

**Chambers of District Judge Peter G. Sheridan**

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**Peter G. Sheridan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: St Peter's Col 1972 BS; Seton Hall 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

**Government:** Attorney, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee, Republican National Committee (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

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**Stanley S. Brotman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB  
Began Service: April 23, 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Dickinson R. Debevoise**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Williams 1948 AB; Columbia 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Joseph H. Rodriguez**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: La Salle U 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LLB, 1968 JD  
Began Service: May 23, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973); Instructor, School of Law - Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1972-1982); Lecturer, School of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1989-1992); Instructor, School of Law - Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1993-1994)

**Government:** Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene (1959-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Anne E. Thompson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Office of the Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence, New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1971-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Joseph E. Irenas**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD  
Began Service: April 13, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1988-2002)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph E. Irenas continued**

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Camden County Bar Association; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**William H. Walls**  
Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong (1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk (1959-1962); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

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